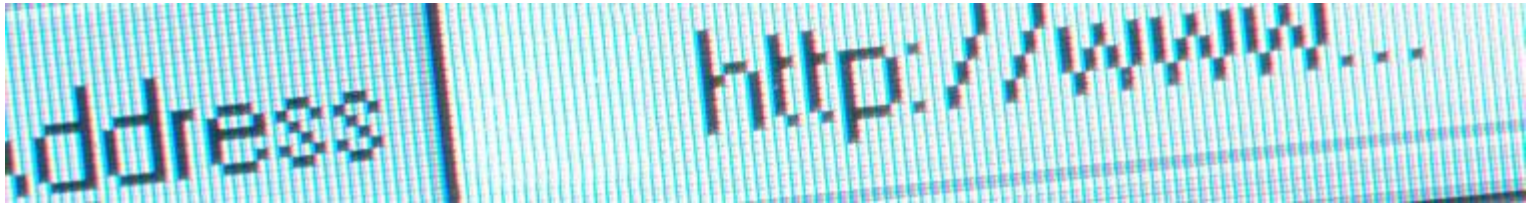


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Opening of a new Eastlake Goodwill Facility on November 7, 2008

2220 Otay Lakes Road #501 (Opening 11/7/08)
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9:00am-7:00pm Monday through Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm on Sunday

CEO Mike Rowan of Goodwill Industries of San Diego County announced today the opening of a new Goodwill facility with a wi-fi bookstore, donation center and secure document destruction drop off in the Eastlake area of Chula Vista near Southwestern College. The store and donation center will open its doors to the public on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 9:00am. The store hours will be 9:00 to 7:00 Monday through Saturday and 10:00-5:00 on Sundays.

"We've been trying to find the right place in Eastlake for quite a while, and we were finally successful. This community is booming and with all the new homes and businesses, we are delighted to move into the neighborhood. We know that our many fans, shoppers and donors in the region and many new customers will be as excited as we are to find a donation center nearby, and to be able to find lots of wonderful books and a new place to browse and shop!" Said Mike. "We are also thrilled that some of our South County employees, who have been traveling to Pt. Loma every day to work, will be able to work closer to home and their families." added Rowan.

"We've given the interior a modern, happening ambiance offering a clean and friendly place to hang out and find unique, new or gently used books," added Beth Forsberg, Goodwill's Donations & Retail Operations Director.

Book lovers and donors will be welcomed seven days a week.

Donations of books, clothing and small household items will be accepted during business hours through the donation door at the back of the store. IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have a large donation or furniture items, we suggest you take them to our regular retail store at 1177 Broadway in Chula Vista where we have more room in the back.

Goodwill encourages donors to bring their items only during posted hours to prevent vandalism and theft. "We are always appreciative, and do better with donations that are in usable condition. A good rule of thumb is if you'd pass it on to a family member or a friend, we'd love to get it as a donation. The one exception is for televisions and electronic items which we will accept whether they are working or not.

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